

** AGENDA ** BOARD OF SELECTMEN WEDNESDAY, March 2, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Per Governor Baker's Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, sec. 20 the public will not be allowed to physically access this Board of Selectmen meeting. Public comments and questions may be submitted to the Board in advance of the meeting by completing the Google Form below prior to the meeting by Tuesday, March 1, 2022 by 4:30pm. March 2, 2022 BOS Meeting - Google Forms

Also, the meeting will be broadcast live via Seekonk Comcast Government Channel 15, streamed live on TV-9's Facebook, and streamed live on the Town of Seekonk's YouTube channel.

Please click the link below to join the meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting or to join by telephone dial 1-312-626-6799 Webinar ID: 882 1308 2162 Passcode: 027361

MGL C 30A § 20(f) REQUIRES ANY PERSON RECORDING MUST NOTIFY CHAIRMAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING

CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

BOARD AND COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Volunteers are needed on the: Board of Health (1 BOS), Capital Improvement Committee (1 BOS. 1 MOD); Commission on Disability (5-13 BOS); Conservation Commission (1 BOS); Department of Public Works Building Committee (3 BOS and 2 Moderator); Economic Development Committee (5 BOS); Energy Committee (2 BOS); Historical Commission (3 BOS); Human Services Council (1 BOS); Recycling Committee (2 BOS); Zoning Board of Appeals (2 alternates)

COMMUNITY SPEAKS A list of questions submitted to the Board that were not addressed during the meeting will be read by the Board and the Board will provide possible updates

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Consider the Conditional offer of Employment of Jennifer Argo to the position of Finance Director
- B. Consider the Conditional offer of Employment of Elizabeth Santoro to the position of 3rd class Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fire Department
- C. Consider the Conditional offer of Employment of Aaron Bento to the position of 3rd class Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fire Department
- D. Consider the Conditional offer of Employment of Ryan McNeill to the position of 3rd class Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fire Department
- E. Consider the Conditional offer Employment of Hayden Gallagher to the position of 3rd class Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fire Department
- F. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment of Jake Trenteseaux to the position of 3rd class Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fire Department
- G. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment of Justin Lupone to the position of 3rd class Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fire Department
- H. Consider appointing Karen Fuller to the Cultural Council
- I. Consider the Town Moderator appointments of Michelle Hines and John Pozzi to the Department of Public Works Building Committee
- J. LICENSE HEARING: Consider the request for a Transfer of an Off-Premise All Alcohol License for Araujo Liquors, Ltd. d/b/a Regency Liquors, 301 Taunton Avenue to Araujo Holdings, LLC, d/b/a Regency Liquors; Nuno Araujo to be manager (continued to March 16, 2022)
- K. Consider amending the Mobile Food Cart permit policy
- A. **LICENSE HEARING**: Consider the Request for a Mobile Food Cart Permit for Timothy Spaulding to sell food at Seekonk Speedway Flea Market, 1782 Fall River Avenue
- L. Consider the acceptance of Deputy Police Chief's contract
- M. Consider accepting the minutes of February 16, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING – JOINT MEETING WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

N. Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Hearing

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OTHER BUSINESS

A. Discuss other topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours before the meeting

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

A. South End Fire Station Building Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Accounts Payable Warrant
- B. Bristol County Advisory Board
- C. Aitken School Expansion Building Committee Report
- D. 540 Arcade Avenue Building Committee Report

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to negotiations with Seekonk Firefighters Union IAFF Local 1931 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.

****VOTES MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS****

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NEXT BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, March 16, 2022